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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

1. (previously presented) A method, comprising:
transmitting a user initiated request from a user of a mobile device to a wireless service provider of a wireless network for a location of a wireless local area network (WLAN);
receiving from said wireless service provider said location of said wireless local area network (WLAN); and
providing, responsive to said receiving step, a user with a menu option selection in a mobile device for selecting a distance or distance range from a wireless service area of the wireless network to said location of said wireless local area network (WLAN).
2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising after said step of transmitting said wireless service provider determining a wireless service area from which said transmitting originated.
3. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising after said step of determining said wireless service provider obtaining said location of said wireless local area network WLAN based on said wireless service area.
4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said wireless network is a cellular telephone network.
5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said user initiated request for said location of said wireless local area network WLAN comprises requesting a location of a wireless local area network WLAN relative to a specific location.

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6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said location of said wireless local area network WLAN comprises one of a street address, a map location, longitude and latitude coordinates, and global positioning coordinates.

7. (previously presented) An apparatus, comprising:

a wireless transceiver for transmitting and receiving communication over a wireless network; and

a controller for processing a user initiated request from a user of the apparatus over said wireless network for a location of a wireless local area network WLAN and processing receiving over said wireless network said location of said wireless local area network WLAN,

wherein a user is provided, responsive to receiving over said wireless network said location of said wireless local area network (WLAN), with a menu option selection for selecting a distance or distance range from a wireless service area of the wireless network to said location of said wireless local area network (WLAN).

8. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 7, further comprising wireless baseband circuitry and WLAN baseband circuitry.

9. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said controller processes said user initiated request for said location of said wireless local area network WLAN based on a user provided location.

10. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said controller processes said receiving of said location of said wireless local area network WLAN by displaying said location as one of a street address, map coordinates, longitude and latitude, and global positioning coordinates.

11. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said wireless transceiver and said controller are within a cellular communication device.

12. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said wireless network is a cellular telephone network.

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13. (previously presented) A communications system comprising:
a wireless network for providing wireless communication services over a wireless service area, and
a mobile device for sending a user initiated request from said wireless service area across said wireless network for a location of a wireless local area network WLAN, and providing, responsive to said mobile device receiving the location of the wireless local area network (WLAN), a user with a menu option selection for selecting a distance or distance range from the wireless service area of the wireless network to the location of the wireless local area network (WLAN).
14. (previously presented) The communication system of claim 13, wherein said location of said wireless local area network WLAN is based on a location of said wireless service area.
15. (previously presented) The communication system of claim 13, wherein said location of said WLAN comprises one of a street address, map coordinates, latitude and longitude, and global positioning coordinates.
16. (previously presented) The communication system of claim 13, wherein said wireless network comprises a cellular telephone network.
17. (previously presented) The communication system of claim 13, wherein said mobile device comprises a cellular telephone.
18. (previously presented) The communication system of claim 13, wherein said mobile device comprises processing for receiving said location of said wireless local area network WLAN.
19. (previously presented) The communication system of claim 13 wherein the user initiated request includes a user-selected distance or distance range from a wireless service area of the wireless network to said location of said wireless local area network WLAN.

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20. (previously presented) The communication system of claim 13, wherein the user initiated request for the location of the wireless local area network (WLAN) is transmitted by the mobile device when the mobile device is within the wireless service area.